

Community Survey Results

At the 2000 PRIDE Rally we asked you to fill out a survey about discrimination in the GLBTQ communities.

SOCR collected 374 total responses to our 2000 Discrimination Survey. A total of 168 (44.9%) came from Seattle residents. Although it is illegal to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation in Seattle-King County, **43% of the respondents reported that they had experienced discrimination in Seattle.**

Other results:

Discrimination

- Approximately 58% of all respondents said that they had experienced some form of discrimination.

- Over 50% had experienced discrimination in the last 12 months.
- Sexual minorities experienced the most discrimination in **employment**.
- 82% of the respondents did not report the discrimination they experienced.



Hate Crimes

- Only 6.5% of respondents said they had been victims of a hate crime in the last 12 months.

Thank you again for your participation!

***Your partners in the
Seattle Office for Civil Rights***

Discrimination

1. Have you experienced discrimination for any of the following reasons? (Check all that apply):

Sexual orientation	Yes 57.8%	No 42.2%
Perceived sexual orientation	Yes 58.3%	No 41.7%
Gender identity	Yes 24.4%	No 75.8%
2. When did this discrimination occur?

2–5 years ago	26.6%
1–2 years ago	22.6%
Within the last 12 months	50.8%

3. Where did this discrimination occur?

Seattle	43%
Within WA St. outside Seattle	30%
Outside of Washington	27%
4. Was the discrimination you faced in:

Housing	7.4%
Employment	46.8%
Contracting	2.1%
Other	23.4%
Public Accommodations	20.0%

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5. Did you report the discrimination?

Yes **18%**

To Seattle Office for Civil Rights **17.0%**

To another government entity **19.4%**

To Other **72.2%**

No **82%**

I did not know that I could **11.0%**

I felt nothing would be done **42.7%**

Some other reason **29.9%**

Hate Crimes

6. Have you been the victim of a Hate Crime because of sexual orientation or gender identity within the last 12 months?

Yes **6.5%**

No **93.5%**

If you answered yes to question #6:

7. Where did this incident occur?

Seattle **37.9%**

Within WA State outside Seattle **20.7%**

Outside of Washington State **41.4%**

8. Did you report the incident to the Police

Yes **57.1%**

No **41.4%**

Why?

I felt nothing would be done **20.2%**

I feared retaliation **4.0%**

Other **11.1%**

Seattle Office for Civil Rights

9. Are you familiar with the Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR)?

Yes, I know about SOCR **22.0%**

Yes, I have heard of SOCR, but I don't know much about it **21.6%**

Sorry, never heard of it **56.5%**

10. How did you hear about SOCR?

Newspaper **25%**

Radio **1%**

Bus Signs **7%**

Other City of Seattle office **1%**

Community Agency **14%**

Word of mouth **40%**

Other **12%**

Who filled out the survey

1. Your gender

Female **47.6%** Transgendered **3.2%**

Male **48.9%**

2. Your orientation

Bisexual **13.4%** Gay **41.6%**

Heterosexual **10.6%** Lesbian **34.4%**

3. Your age

14-19 **2%** 40 to 49 **23%**

20-29 **30%** 50 to 59 **9%**

30-39 **34%** 60 to 69 **2%**

4. Your race/ethnic identity

African-American **6.8%**

Asian/Pacific Islander **3.2%**

Caucasian **70.0%**

Latino **5.1%**

Mixed race **5.7%**

Native American **2.1%**

Other **7.2%**

6. Your education

some high school **1.0%**

high school diploma or equivalent **11.3%**

some college **34.4%**

bachelor's degree **31.7%**

graduate degree **13.4%**

professional degree or certificate **8.2%**

The Seattle Office for Civil Rights can help you discuss your legal options.

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